Bridge across the Kallada River.

181. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the successive steps hitherto taken for constructing the bridge across the Kallada river at Karimpumpuzha ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer, from whom an estimate had been called for, states that the necessary field works at the site of the bridge have been completed and that the designs and estimates are under preparation.

Maintaining Time in Stations for controlling Traffic.

182. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the time-keepers kept in the various stations for regulating and controlling traffic record uniform time ; and

(*b*) whether there are stations where no time-keeper is kept ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Every effort is made to ensure uniformity in the time kept at various checking stations, one method being to correct the time-keepers at all stations by verification with a sealed time-keeper taken round once a week to all stations for comparison.

(*b*) There are a few checking stations on newly opened routes which have not been supplied with time-keepers ; but arrangements have been made to supply them with time-keepers.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): In answer to part (*b*) may I know whether there is any time-keeper kept in the checking station near the Kottarakara Railway Station ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Only for the new routes, time-keepers are not supplied.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is the member aware that it is an old route ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Police Commissioner has reported that all the old routes have been supplied with time-keepers.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is not the checking station, near the Kottarakara Railway Station, in the old route ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot answer that now.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the member give an assurance that a time-keeper will be kept in that station ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): If one is not kept, the matter will be considered.

Work of the Police Inspector, Kottarakara.

183. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which the present Police Inspector of Kottarakara was transferred to that place ;

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